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SUBJECT: VISAS - PROPOSED ELIMINATION OF NIV FEES

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1. DURING INFORMAL MEETING SEPT 23, DFA OFFICIALS INFORMED EMBASSY OFFICER THAT DFA HAD ACCEPTED NONIMMIGRANT VISA SCHEDULE PROPOSED BY EMBASSY ON AUGUST 14. THIS SCHEDULE ABOLISHES ALL NIV FEES AND PROVIDES FOR MULTIPLE 4-YEAR VISAS IN ALMOST ALL CATEGORIES.

2. DFA OFFICIALS HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED CLEARANCES FROM ALL GOP AGENCIES WHO WERE ASKED FOR COMMENTS ON THE CHANGE. NO AGENCY HAS YET OBJECTED, HOWEVER, AND DFA ANTICIPATES THAT IT WILL BE ABLE TO FURNISH US DIPLOMATIC NOTE NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 31 ACCEPTING NEW SCHEDULE. AGREEMENT WAS ALSO REACHED ON DECEMBER 1, 1975 AS TARGET IMPLEMENTATION DATE. COPY OUR NOTE AND PROPOSED SCHEDULE BEING FORWARDED BY AIR POUCH TO DIRECTOR VISA OFFICE. WILL ADVISE TELEGRAPHICALLY AS SOON AS GOP FORMAL ACCEPTANCE RECEIVED. ASSUME THAT RECEIPT OF NOTE BY OCTOBER 31, 1975 WILL ALLOW US SUFFICIENT TIME TO NOTIFY AL POSTS CONCERNED BY DECEMBER 1, 1975. IF NOT PLEASE ADVISE. SULLIVAN

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